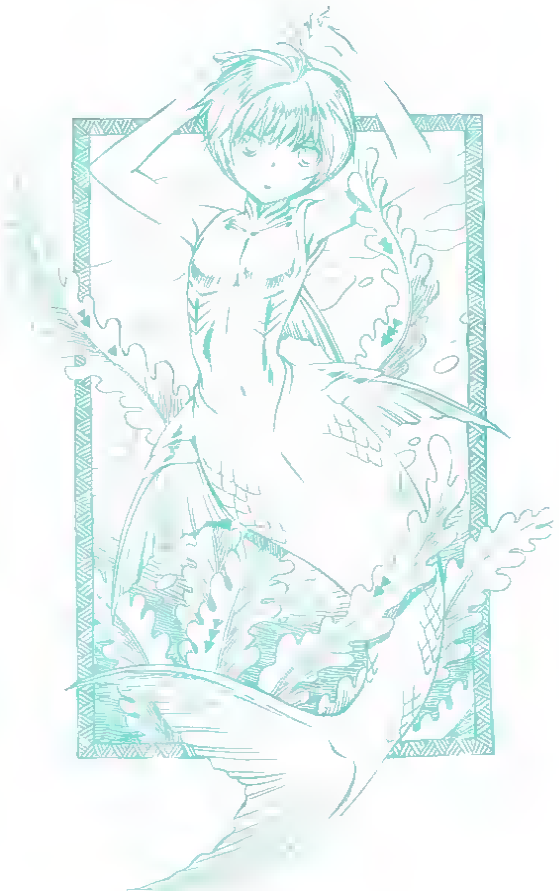
nana

+ ANIMA



+ANIMA

プラスアニマ

迎夏生
MUKAI NATSUMI

STORY & CHARACTERS

Ingeous, leading the Asterian army, attempted to ally with the Kimunkle people to oppose the belligerent land of Serando. However, the Kimunkle responded based on old grudges. Then, Senri (a Kimunkle) was chosen as a messenger for the Asterian army. Cooro and the others followed them to the negotiations. On the way, Senri confronted a huge bear with his Anima, but then collapsed...

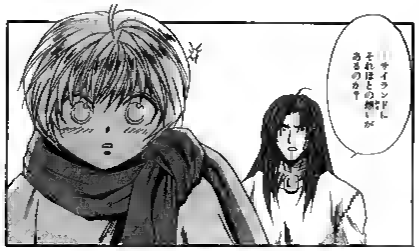
Upon waking, Senri had no memory of Cooro and the others. Then, Senri's dead father's friend, Upas, led them through the difficult pass, hoping to help Senri regain his memories. However, on the way, Upas attacked Senri with murderous intent!

Senri had taken into himself the Anima of the insane bear, Amuru, which gave him brutal strength. Senri's father had given him his own Anima, sacrificing his life in the process.

Upas drove Senri into a rage. However, Cooro and the others appeared and managed to bring back Senri's old self, ending the fight.

Cooro and the others became puzzled over where to travel to next. Nana proposed a return to Sandre, but Husky was anxious to cross Moss Mountain and enter Sairando. However, it is unlikely to be accessed twice, since it is in a very hard-to-reach place. Still, Husky is very eager to go to Sairando. Cooro and the others accepted these feelings as natural.

But why does Husky want to go to Sairando? Who will they meet there? Their new journey has begun...



In this world, the powers of animals (Anima) are carried by humans known as +Anima. At a circus, a crow +Anima, Cooro, met a fish +Anima, Husky. The two began a journey, and met a bear +Anima named Senri and a bat +Anima named Nana. Thus, their party grew to four, and their adventure has begun.

クーロ[Cooro]
A crow +Anima. When he spreads his jet-black wings, he can fly. Has been eating a lot.

ハスキー[Husky]
A fish +Anima. Can swim freely in water like a merman. Obstinent and doesn't like girls.

ナナ[Nana]
A bat +Anima. Can fly and has a heightened sense of hearing. Likes to dress up. Hates dark forests.

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Chapter 33
Dark Tunnel

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ゴボボ…
WHERE AM I?
HOW... HOW CAN I GET OUT OF HERE?

HUH?
AH
AM I BLIND_?
!?

WE'RE ON THE HIDDEN ROAD...
OH YEAH...
WHERE'S A LIGHT...
I CAN'T EVEN SEE MY HAND...
KYAAAAAAA———!!!
HUH?
?

IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
HEY!
KYAAAAAH! KYAAAAAAAH!!
ポカ
ポカ
ポカ
IS IT MORNING?
UGH
AH!
ドワッ
I ACCIDENTALLY TOUCHED NANA
ボク
HOW... HOW SHOULD I KNOW
I JUST WOKE UP
HMPH
ポカ
ムッ
ムカ!

YES IT'S MORNING!
EAT YOUR BREAK-FASTS, AND LET'S GET
WATER
DRIED FOOD
ENERGY BAR
TODAY'S BREAK-FAST
ゾロ
ゾロ

I CAN LIVE IF IT'S HOT, BUT I CAN'T SURVIVE IN THE COLD AND DARK!
WE'LL BE ON THIS ROAD FOR ANOTHER THREE DAYS...
BACK THEN, I COULD GO OUT INTO THE LIGHT AT ANY TIME!
I WAS SAFE AWAY FROM CRIMINALS.
AN ODD THING FOR A CAVE-DWELLER TO SAY...
GET ME OUT OF HEEEEEERE!!
BUT HERE IT'S ALWAYS DARK...

NANA
WELL, AT LEAST COORO IS CALM!
YEAH YOU ARE
AM I REALLY STARTING TO SOUND LIKE THAT?
DOKI
DOKI
DOKI
AH!
RIGHT, RIGHT...
...
KO
PYO

WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF NANA WALKED IN FRONT?
THOUGH THE ROAD TURNS A LITTLE TO THE RIGHT UP AHEAD..
OKAY! THERE ARE NO OBSTACLES AHEAD!

I'M THE REAR GUARD!
AH LET ME WALK AT THE BACK OF THE LINE!
TAKE PITY ON A POOR GIRL..
NOOO! WHO KNOWS WHAT SORT OF WEIRD THINGS MIGHT LEAP OUT AT ME!

WHA?!
!!
KYAAHH!!
deus

DON'T DO THAT, HUSKY!
ARE YOU OKAY?
THAT ROPE IS LIKE A WEAPON IF YOU DO THAT!
シュ〜
WAH!
IT'S THE RIVER!
SHOULD WE SCOOP OUT SOME WATER?

YEAH.
UFAS-SAN SAID THAT THERE'S ENOUGH SPRINGWATER TO KEEP US GOING...
squeeze
splash
BUT WE HAVEN'T SO FAR...
HE ALSO SAID THAT WE'D BE OUTSIDE SOMETIMES.
IS THIS WATER ALSO TRAVELLING TO SAIRANDO?
ON A DARK ROAD
THE RIVER IS FLOWING WEST...
clomp
clomp
clomp

SO, HUSKY...
ARE YOU GOING TO TELL US...
THE REASON YOU WANT TO GO TO SAIRANDO?
ドサッ
ドン
THAT...
thump
thump
thump
thump
THAT'S...
AH...
curls
curls
curls

UM...
hiss
パラパラ...
.....
... EH?!
WAH!
ガクン
グラッ
AUGH
STAY CALM!
DAMMIT!
THEY CAN'T BE TOO FAR...

!!
HUSKY DION T ANSWER ME.
IS HE MAD... ?

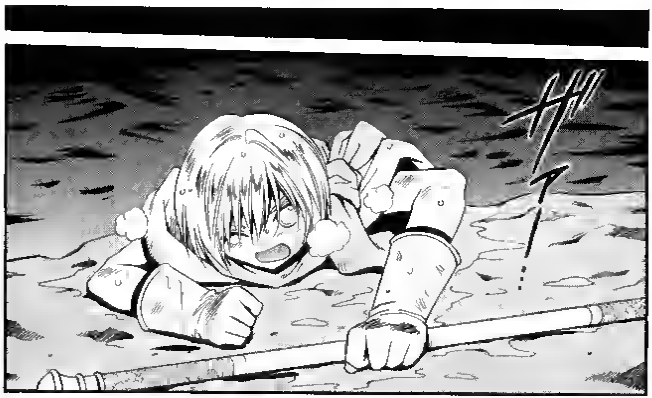
UM, HUSKY...
WHAT?!
HE RAN...
hung
HUH?
BECAUSE I ASKED THAT...
AH, NANA!
I'VE GOT TO FIND HIM!!

THEN IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US...
IT'S... DARK...
I CAN'T SEE!
!
OWWW!

HUGGGGG!!
GONE.
HOW COULD HE HAVE GOTTEN AWAY SO QUICKLY...

MMFN... OKAY...
GULP
MAYBE...
THE RIVER...!
ドドド

AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
OKAY!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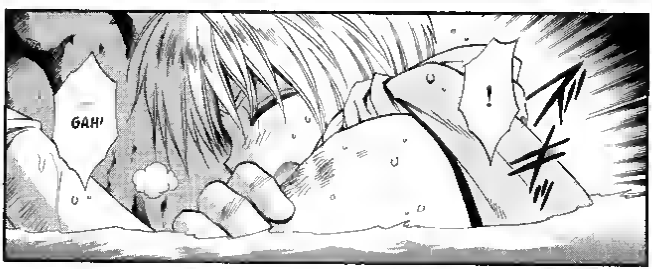

GAH!
!
ズキッ

AM I...?
WHERE
HA!
I WAS CARRIED HERE BY THE CURRENT, BUT...
THE FLOW IS WEAKER HERE...
BUT IT'S STILL TOO DARK TO SEE ANYTHING...
LOOKS LIKE A POOL.
KYAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!!
KYAAAAAAAH!

キュアアア

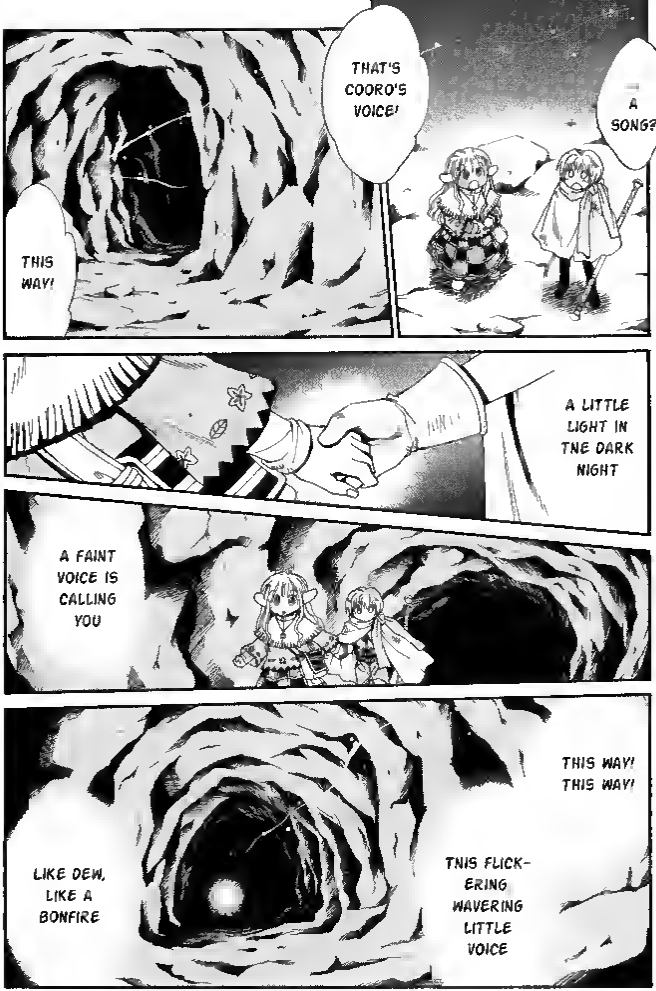
?
?
?
?
ボチャン
ボチャン
チャプ
チャプ

AND THIS HABIT OF TALKING BIG...
ACTU-ALLY...
SHE DID THIS BEFORE...
YEAH...
DURING OUR JOURNEY NANA ALWAYS CHASED AFTER US.

LOOKS CALM TO ME.
AH!
OH NO!
SORRY!
AH!
ONE OF US MIGHT GET LOST!
Namely, me!
IDIOT! DON'T LET GO!

YOU WANT TO KNOW MY REASON FOR GOING TO SAI-RANDO... RIGHT?
UM...
HUSKY
EARLIER
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
NO...
I CAN'T TELL YOU NOW..
IF I TOLD YOU IN THIS DARKNESS.
I DON'T THINK I COULD FINISH
THOUGHT SO...

WHEN WE REACH THE END OF THE ROAD...
I'LL TELL YOU


THAT'S COORO'S VOICE!
A SONG?
THIS WAY!
A LITTLE LIGHT IN THE DARK NIGHT
A FAINT VOICE IS CALLING YOU
THIS WAY! THIS WAY!
LIKE DEW, LIKE A BONFIRE
THIS FLICK-ERING WAVERING LITTLE VOICE

THE VOICE OF INSECTS, THE SOUND OF WATER
YOU CAN NEVER LOSE THEM, ONCE YOU'VE HEARD THEM
COORO!
SENRI!

AHH! YOU CAME!
HOORAY!

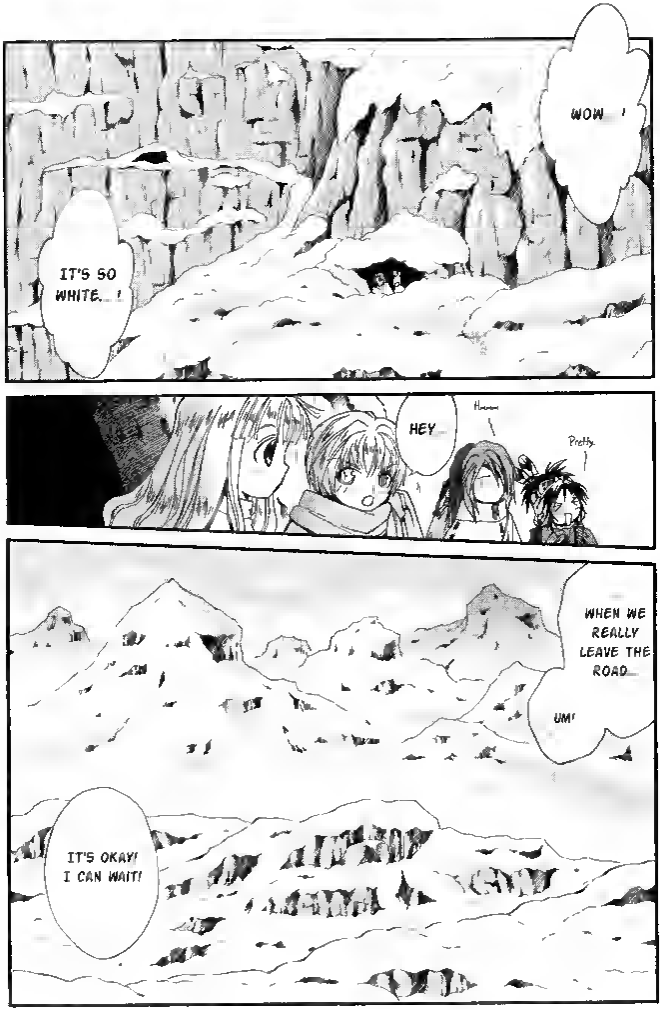
COORO.
THAT WAS PRETTY CARE FREE OF YOU, TO JUST SING A SONG
WELL IF WE HAD COME LOOKING FOR YOU WE MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN LOST, TOO.
AND I GOT LONELY FROM WAITING...

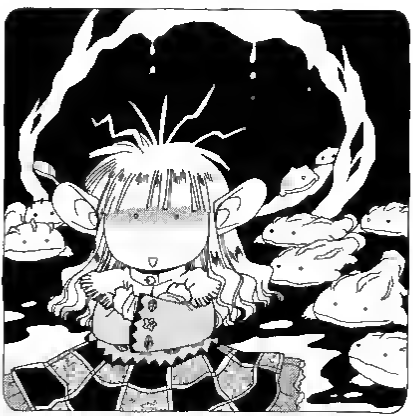
!

HUH?
DID YOU GUYS MAKE PEACE?
HUH?

HUSKY GOT EMBAR-RASSED
HUSKY YOU'RE CRUEL!
COORO!
WHERE'S THE ROPE?!
ROPE.

UP AHEAD
IT'S LIGHT...
HUH?
HOW DID YOU AND NANA GET AHEAD OF US?
AHEAD?
I THINK I KNOW WHY!
Husky & Nana
Cecil & Laura
BUT..
HUSKY AND I WERE JUST HERE!
MORNING LIGHT IS STREAMING IN!


WOW !
IT'S SO WHITE... !
HEY
Hmm
Pretty
WHEN WE REALLY LEAVE THE ROAD...
UM!
IT'S OKAY! I CAN WAIT!



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動物の力をその身に宿したその瞬間から
大きく運命を変えることになった
＋ANIMAである4人の少年達
過去を振り返る旅が新たに始まる……

＋ANIMA

迎 夏生

MUKAI NATSUMI

+ANIMA

プラスアニマ

【プラスアニマ】

迎夏生

MUKAI NATSUMI

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SFX: ZAAAAAAAAAA
KYAAAAAAAAA!!
KYAAAAAAAAA!!!
SFX: ZAAAAAAAAAA

GYAAA
AAAA
AAAA
AH!!!

Chapter 34
Crystal and Daisy

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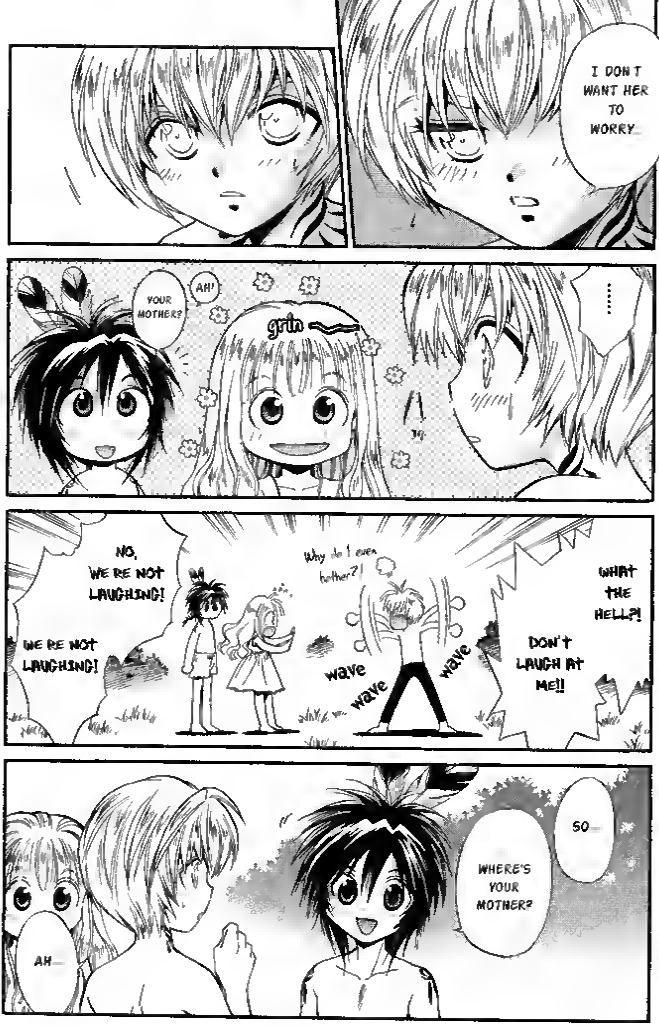
FLAP
FLAP
IN SHIKANDO, IT'S LIKE SPRINGTIME...
THEY NEED TO DRY A LITTLE MORE...
UNKNOWN PLANTS.

THE DAYTIME TEMPERATURE IN SAIRANDO IS MUCH HIGHER THAN IN ASTERIA
THE PLANTS AND ANIMALS ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.
WATCH OUT FOR POISONOUS PLANTS!
BUT...
HEY
HU
UH
TELL US YOUR REASON FOR COMING TO SAIRANDO!
NOW!
W-WAIT. I'LL TELL YOU...

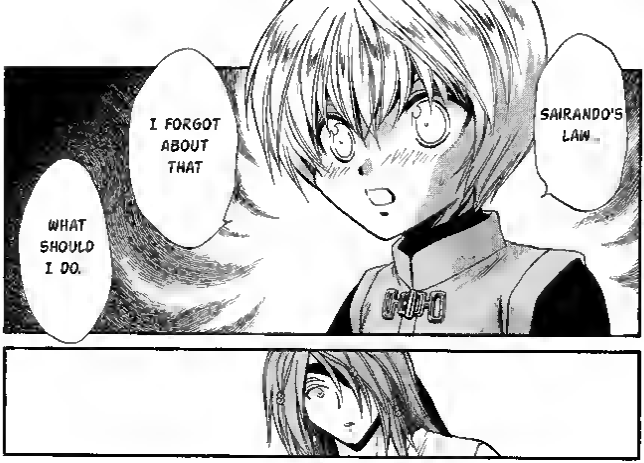
IN ORDER TO...
MEET MY MOTHER...
HUH...
HUH?
?
WHEN I BECAME A +ANIMA I HAD TO LEAVE WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE...
MY MOTHER PROBABLY THINKS I'M DEAD
I WANT TO LET HER KNOW I'M STILL ALIVE...

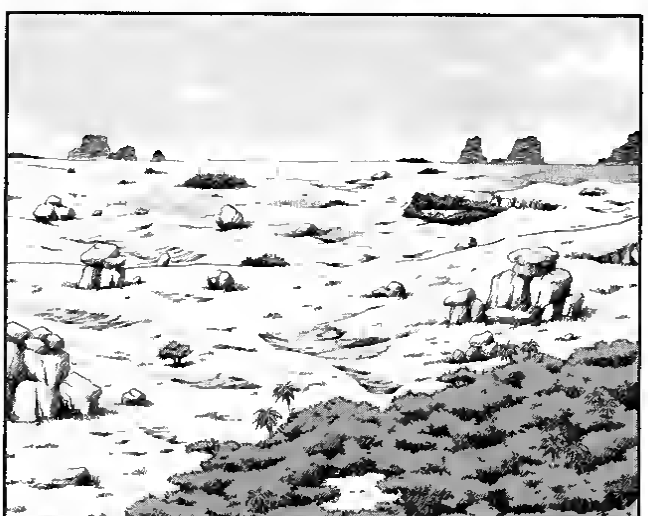

I DON'T WANT HER TO WORRY...
.....
AH!
YOUR MOTHER?
grin
Why do I even bother?
NO, WE'RE NOT LAUGHING!
WE'RE NOT LAUGHING!
wave wave wave
WHAT THE HELL?!
DON'T LAUGH AT ME!!
SO...
WHERE'S YOUR MOTHER?
AH...

IN SAIRAN-DO'S ROYAL CAPITAL... STELLA.
IT'S FAR TO THE WEST OF HERE...
FIRST, I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHERE WE ARE.
I CAN FLY UP AND LOOK FOR A TOWN!
AH!
I'LL GO, TOO!
SEEYA LATER!
I'LL MAKE A FIRE.
AND WE'LL SEE THE SMOKE AND FIND OUR WAY BACK TO YOU!

HMPH
WE'RE NOT LAUGHING!
HURRY UP AND GO.
DID I PUSH HIM TOO MUCH EARLIER?
HUH? WHAT?
IT MADE ME HAPPY!
BUT I THINK HE MISUNDERSTOOD ME.
WHEN HUSKY SAID THAT HE WANTS TO MEET HIS MOTHER... HE SOUNDED LIKE A KID...

NANA
DO YOU WANT TO MEET YOUR MOTHER?
EH
.....
NO WAY!
I'D RATHER FORGET ABOUT THAT HOUSE!
AH! NANA!
flap flap flap
WAIT UP
+H!
flinch
rattle
rattle
rattle

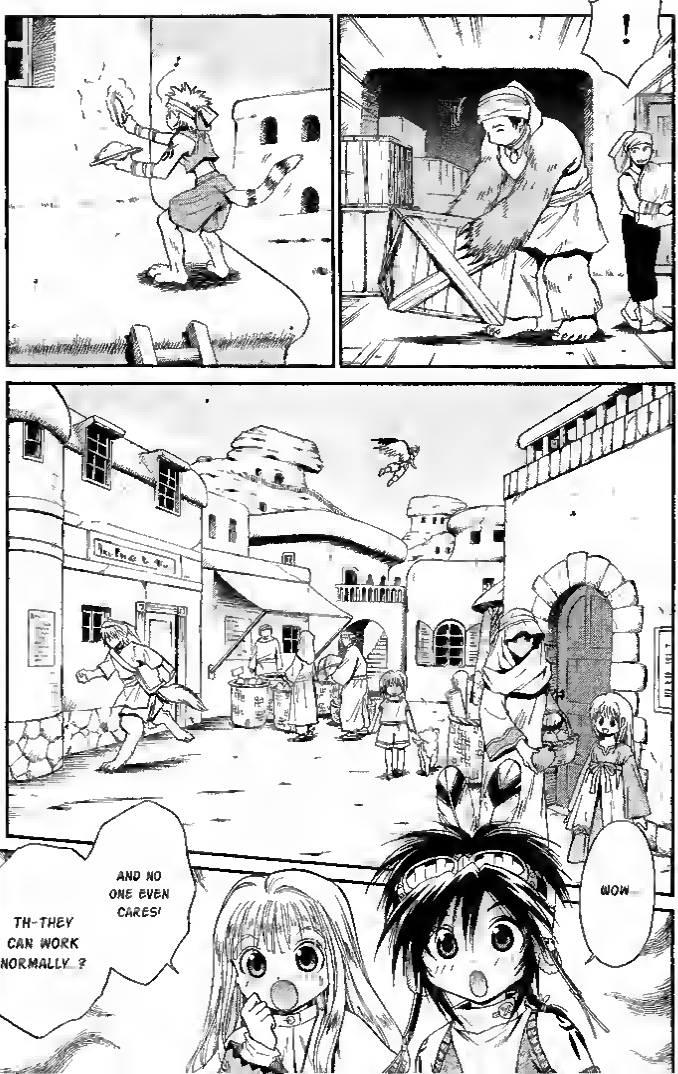

SAIRANDO'S LAW...
I FORGOT ABOUT THAT
WHAT SHOULD I DO.



I SEE A TOWN!
AH, GOOD IDEA!
IF THEY'RE HEADED WEST, MAYBE THEY'LL BRING US ALONG!
AH! A CARAVAN!
LET'S HEAD INTO TOWN
DON'T LET ANYONE KNOW THAT WE'RE +ANIMA!

KOSKY
State
State
State
SFX: ZAWA ZAWA (CROWD NOISES)
OUR CLOTHES ARE DIFFERENT FROM THEIRS..
YEAH
WE'RE OBVIOUSLY FOREIGNERS..

AND WE CAN'T BUY SAIRANDIAN CL-
flap
STEP
OH THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
HERE'S YOUR AFTERNOON MAIL.
A MAILMAN?
LOOK! IT'S A +ANIMA!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WOW
AND NO ONE EVEN CARES!
TH-THEY CAN WORK NORMALLY ?

COULD SAI-RANDO BE THAT SORT OF COUNTRY?
BECAUSE THEY ENSLAVED KIMUNKLE AND HAVE BAD RELATIONS WITH ASTERIA
COULD IT BE A NICE COUNTRY?
MEW
WE SHOULD FIND CLOTHES.
slip
AND THEN WE SHOULD GO TO TNAT CARAVAN!
HEY!
Panto

I'M A GUARD FOR THE TOWN OF BOSKY
YOU TWO AREN'T FROM SAI-RANDO, ARE YOU?
WHERE IS YOUR PASS-PORT?
EH
WE DON'T HAVE ONE! WHAT'S THAT?
WHEN ENTERING A COUNTRY A FOREIGNER MUST BE EXAMINED BEFORE RECEIVING A PASSPORT!
IF YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT ONE IS.
I SEE.
YOU SMUGGLED YOURSELF HERE CORRECT?!
SEX GLARE
ギロ
AH.

+HNSHA?!
RUN!!
A-H!
SFX: FLAP
SFX: PIIII
SFX: WHOOSH

SFX: GRAB
THE MAILMAN?!
SFX: GRAB
!!

HERE!
HERE!
THIS WAY!!
SFX: FLAP FLAP
NANA!
GET THEM! DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY!!
SFX: WHOOSH
HERE!

B-BUT...
THEY'RE RIGHT BEHIND US!
BUT YOU'RE OKAY NOW!
THAT WAS CLOSE!
IT'S OKAY!
SFX: CLICK
カッチャ

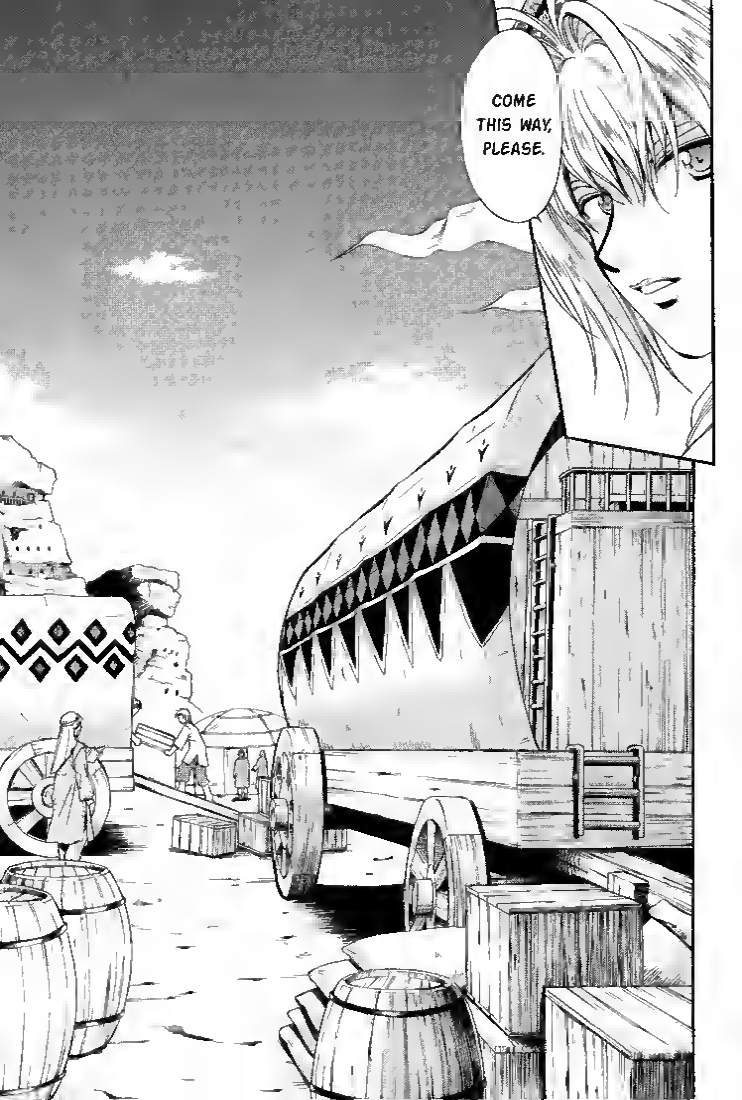
A PRESENT!
EH?!
WHAT'S THIS?
DON'T BE SO CASUAL!!
SFX: GRAB
HEY, DON'T MOVE!
THERE!
SFX: DA DA (RUNNING)
GAH!
SFX: RAGE
U-YOU'RE ONE OF THEM?!
THIS IS...!!
PREMARIN ULTRASOUND MOVIES (3 SECONDS)

PLEASE WAIT.

step
WHO'S THAT?
WOW...
SHE'S SO PRETTY...
AH!
CRYSTAL-SAMA!
LOOK, THERE IS MY SYMBOL.
HUH?!
IT WASN'T THERE BEFORE..
EH?!
THESE CHILDREN ARE WITH ME.
EH?!

PHEW..
WE'RE SAVED..
YAY!
SORRY I SHOULD'VE CHECKED..
AND BAH..
IF CRYSTAL-SAMA SAYS SO.
CAN'T JUST STAND ASIDE AND WATCH A +ANIMA BE HARRASSED!
.....
WHY DID YOU HELP US?
wave
A TAIL!
I'M DAISY!
I'M A COYOTE +ANIMA

Stretch
THANK YOU!
WELL WE'LL BE GOING NOW!
YES CRYSTAL-SAMA.
YOU LOVE SHOWING OFF, EH, DAISY?
Shake
Bounce
Shake
SFX: Bounce
WELL...
I COULD TRADE YOU SOME CLOTHES
YOUR ASTERIAN CLOTHES MAKE YOU OBVIOUS
AH YES!
YOU CANNOT!!
!


COME THIS WAY, PLEASE.

IT'S THE CARAVAN!
EH, YEAH...

I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED MYSELF
MY NAME IS CRYSTAL
I AM THE COMMANDING OFFICER IN THIS CARAVAN
EH?
COMMANDING OFFICER-SAN?

ARE THESE OKAY?
YEAH!
SHE'S A GOOD PERSON TO ASK!
SO LUCKY!
YES, THESE ARE FINE
WAH!
SFX: CLICK
カチャン
EH?
THIS IS FOR YOU TOO.

YOU'RE SAFE IF YOU HAVE THIS!
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE THAT GUARD FROM EARLIER WILL CHASE YOU!
THIS CHOKER IS A SIGN THAT YOU'RE WITH ME
YOU MIGHT SAY THAT... I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYONE WHO WEARS THEM

WELCOME TO MY CARAVAN.

Her eyes are twinkling !

Chapter 35
Sairando's Law

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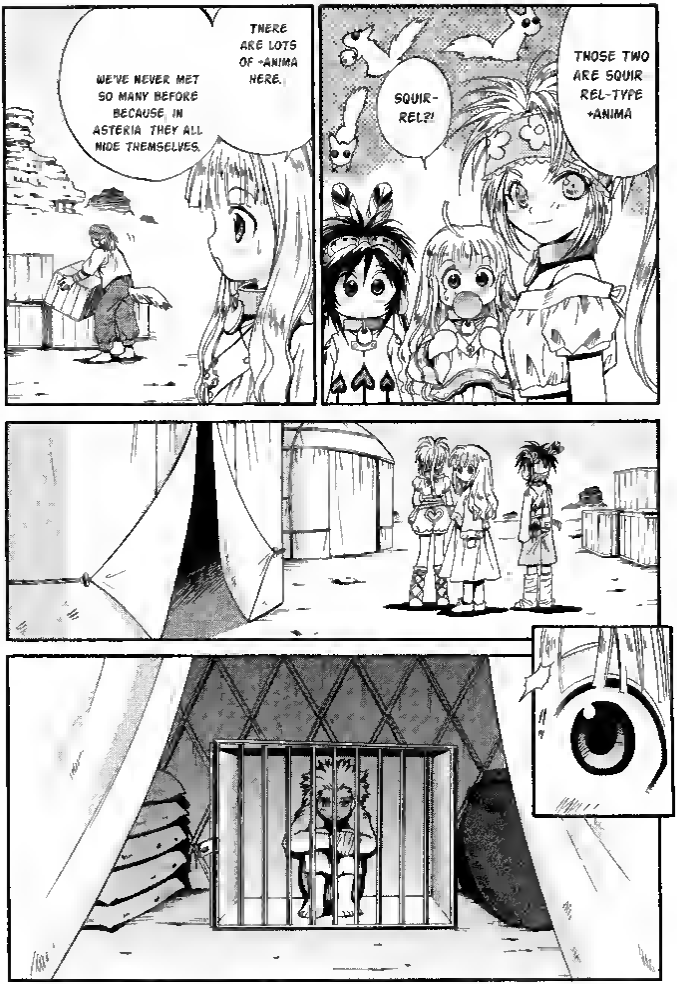
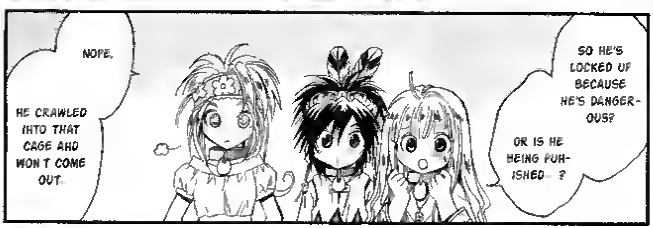
CRYSTAL-SAMA'S CARAVAN CARRIES GOODS FROM TOWN TO TOWN...
WE EVEN GO TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES!
DAISY! GOT SOME NEW FRIENDS?
YEAH. SAY HELLO!

WOW!
OH YOU'RE A +ANIMA!
THE SHAPE OF THAT MARK..
YOU'RE A BIRD-TYPE!
YO!
THEY PUT ON PERFORMANCES IN THE TOWNS WE STOP AT!
RAPID AND CHEKA ARE ACROBATS!
THEY'RE LIKE OLD BROTHERS TO ME!

UH, UM...
I'M A BAT...
YEAH
GOOD
?
BIRD-TYPE... THAT'S GOOD
BAT?
BAT-TYPE... THAT'S GOOD
YEAH... STILL GOOD
Yeah
I like it
Hmm
Phew
THAT'S GOOD
LATER!
THEY'RE GOOD ANIMA FOR WORK...
WHICH IS IMPORTANT...
Y-YEAH..


THERE ARE LOTS OF +ANIMA HERE.
WE'VE NEVER MET SO MANY BEFORE BECAUSE IN ASTERIA THEY ALL HIDE THEMSELVES.
SQUIR-REL?!
THOSE TWO ARE SQUIR REL-TYPE +ANIMA

AH...
HE RECENTLY BECAME...
... A PORCUPINE +ANIMA.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT KID?


NOPE.
HE CRAWLED INTO THAT CAGE AND WON'T COME OUT.
SO HE'S LOCKED UP BECAUSE HE'S DANGER-OUS?
OR IS HE BEING PUN-ISHED...?

AND EVER SINCE HE BECAME A +ANIMA...
HE SOME-TIMES HAS BEEN.
THE KID LOCKED HIMSELF UP BECAUSE HE THINKS HE'S DANGEROUS
EH?!

I ALSO.
DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN I BECAME A +ANIMA
.....
BUT THEN I MET CRYSTAL-SAMA.!
I'VE NEVER BEEN THE SAME SINCE!
BUT...
YOU GUYS SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO KNOW HER!

BUT I SAW +ANIMA IN THE TOWN WORKING WITH DIGNITY!
IS THAT HOW THINGS ARE IN SAIKANDO?
YOU TALK LIKE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO LIVE WITHOUT CRYSTAL-SAN!
DOKI
GLARE
YOU REALLY THINK THAT, NANA?!
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS CHOKER MEANS!!

HEY
YEAH.

.....
MUNCH
SWEET
HUSKY...
THIS IS GOOD...
AH...
NAH...
I'M OKAY...
... WHERE THE HELL ARE COORS AND NANA?!
HURRY UP AND COME BACK!!

SENKI?

ARROWS!!
RUN!!

THERE THEY GO!
OKAY, GO AFTER THEM!
WHO.
WHO THE HELL IS THAT?!
OH NO, THEY'RE HERE TOO!

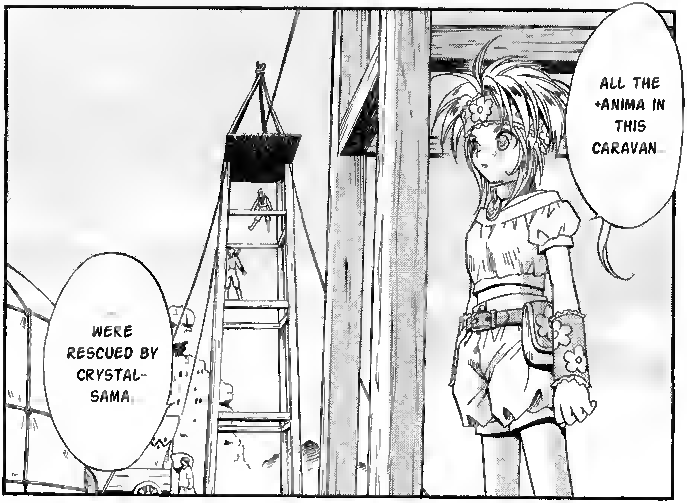
I'LL TEACH YOU ABOUT THE PYRAMID OF SAIKANDO!
AT THE TOP IS, OF COURSE, THE KING.
KING... ARISTO-CRATS... THE MILITARY... THE COMMON PEOPLE...
DAMMIT!

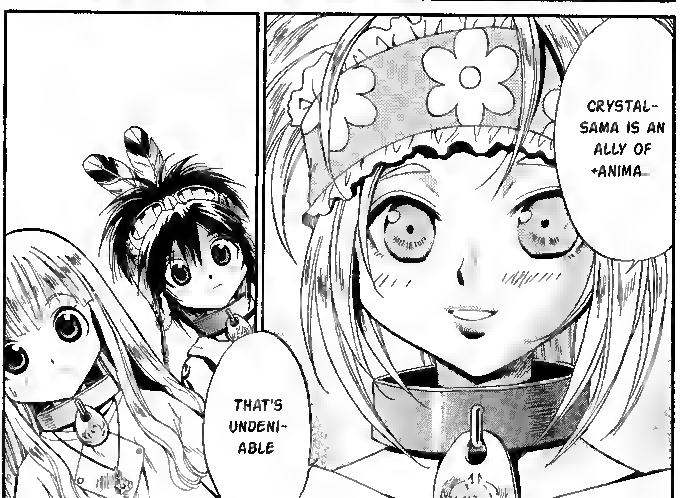
AND THEN, THE ENSLAVED
+ANIMA AND KIMUNKLES

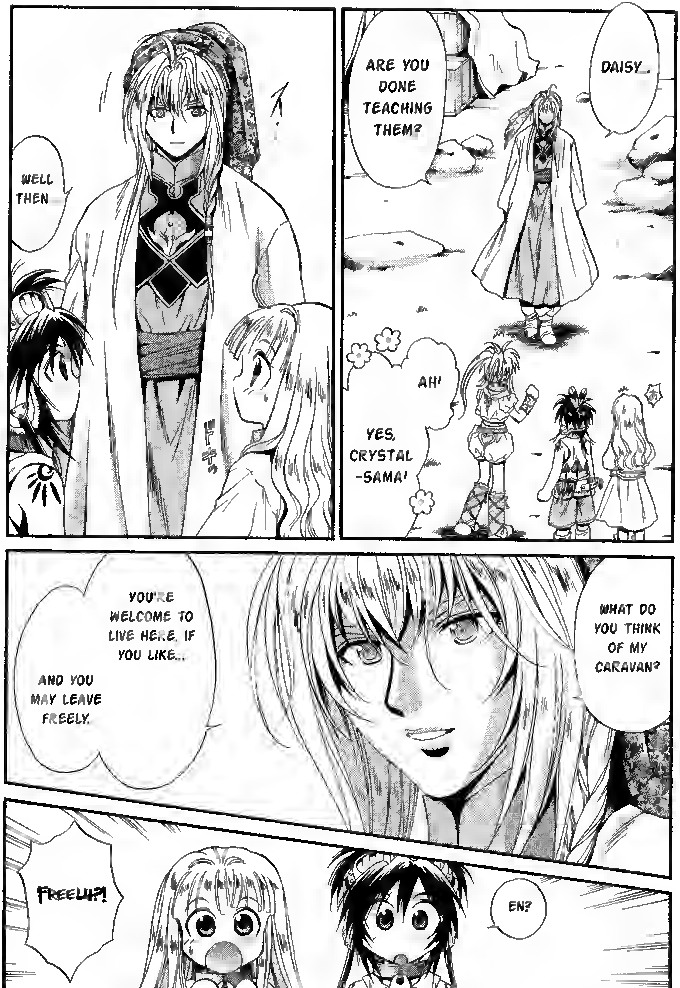
SENRI!!
+ANIMA AND KIMUNKLE MUST BECOME SOMEONE'S PROPERTY...
THAT'S WHAT THIS CHOKER MEANS...
A SLAVE WHO WEARS A CHOKER CAN LIVE AS LONG AS THEY WORK FOR THEIR MASTER
+ANIMA AND KIMUNKLE WITHOUT A MASTER ARE ARRESTED
AND SOLD IN A SLAVE MARKET

BUT
THAT'S...
!!

IT'S TRUE!
OUR HAPPINESS DEPENDS ON OUR MASTER!
EVEN A MASTER WHO WORKS US TOO HARD
SO..
THAT'S SAIKANDO'S LAW?
I DIDN'T WANT TO WEAR THIS.
BUT...
I'M NOT PROPERTY.. I'M NOT...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!!
YOU DON'T REALIZE THAT SHE'S A GIFT FROM HEAVEN?!
ダリーッ!!
YOU DON'T WANT CRISTAL-SAMA TO BE YOUR MASTER?!

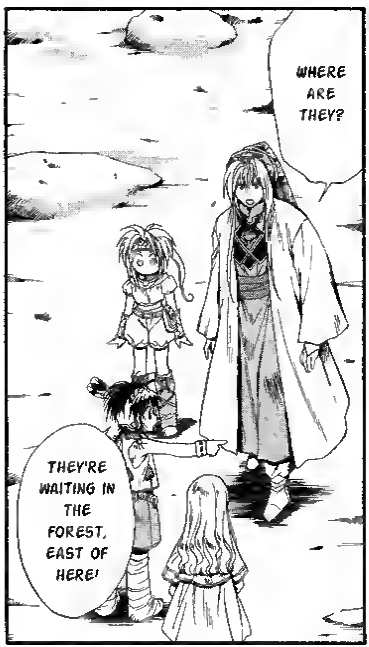

ALL THE +ANIMA IN THIS CARAVAN
WERE RESCUED BY CRYSTAL-SAMA


CRYSTAL-SAMA IS AN ALLY OF +ANIMA
THAT'S UNDENIABLE


WELL THEN
DAISY...
ARE YOU DONE TEACHING THEM?
AH!
YES, CRYSTAL -SAMA!
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY CARAVAN?
YOU'RE WELCOME TO LIVE HERE, IF YOU LIKE...
AND YOU MAY LEAVE FREELY.
EN?
FREELY?!

IF THEY WERE TAKEN OUT OF MY PORVIEW IT WOULD EMBARRASS ME.
OF COURSE!!
IF YOU DO, PLEASE RETURN THE CHOKERS.
C-COORD!
WE DON'T PLAN TO LIVE IN THE CARAVAN!
RIGHT NOW, WE'RE HERE.
ACTUALLY YES.
WE'RE HEADING SOUTHWEST AND WILL EVENTUALLY REACH STELLA
UM THIS CARAVAN
IS IT GOING TO STELLA?
STELLA?

AH IN THAT CASE WE'LL GO WITH YOU!
For the time being
RIGHT, NANA?
Y-YEAH...
HE'S SO CHEEKY
IS THAT SO? WONDERFUL.

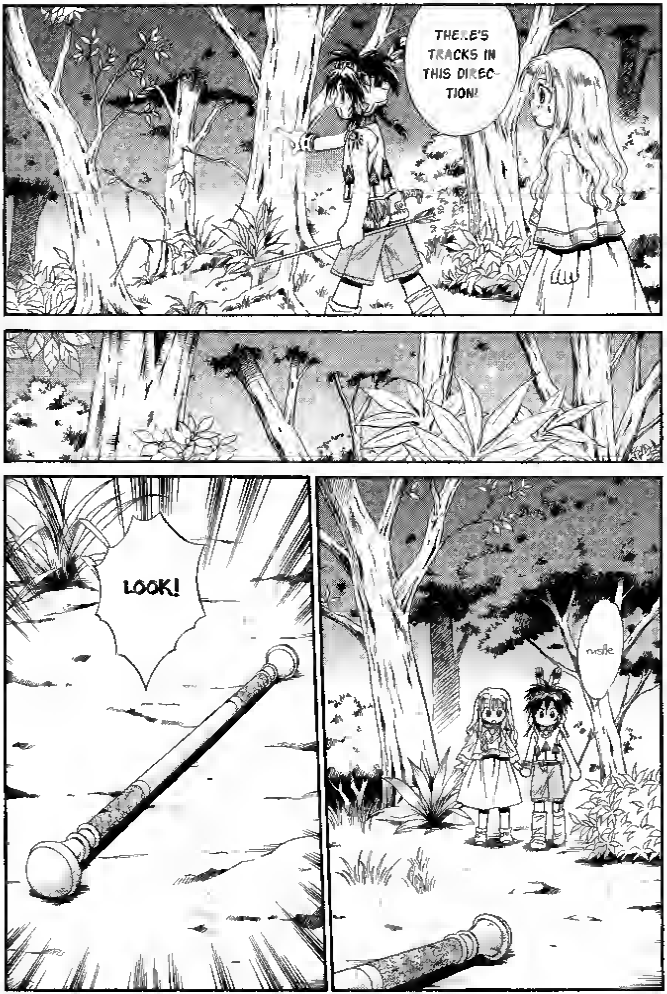

WHERE ARE THEY?
THEY'RE WAITING IN THE FOREST, EAST OF HERE!

BUT THERE ARE TWO +ANIMA WAITING FOR US!
CAN WE GO GET THEM?
EH?!

AH...
THAT FOREST..
I UNDERSTAND PLEASE BRING THEM
THIS CARAVAN WILL LEAVE TOMORROW MORNING SO RETURN QUICKLY
THANKS!
LET'S GO, NANA!
YEAH!
YES MA'AM!
DAISY...

PLEASE TAKE THESE TO THEM
DO YOU UNDERSTAND? BE CAREFUL.
YES CRYSTAL SAMA!
SENRI!
HUSKY!

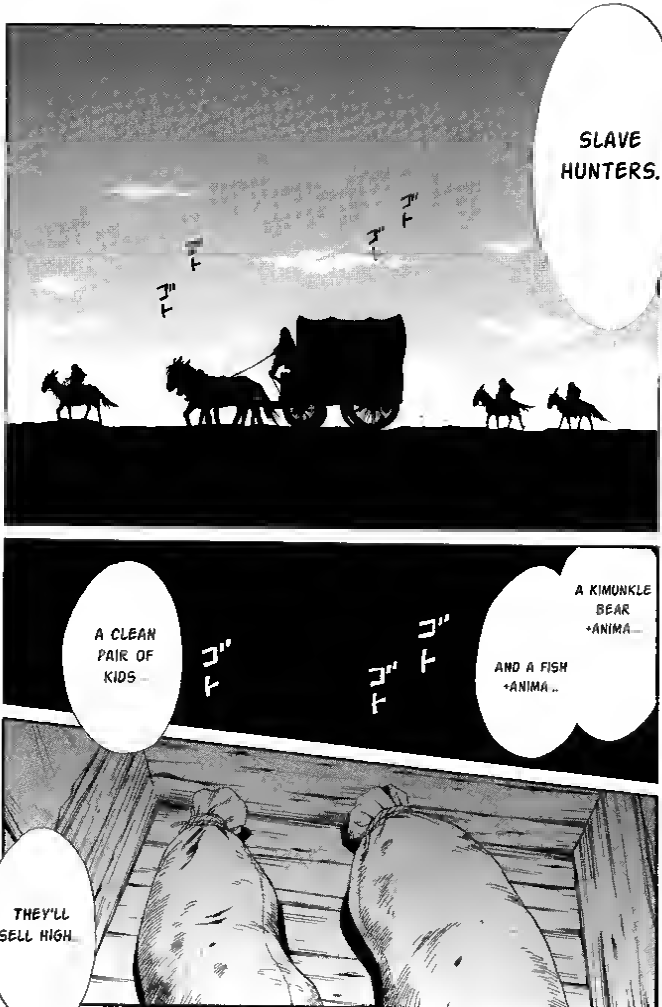
THEY'RE NOT HERE.
WHERE THE HECK DID THEY GO?!
WE FLEW AS FAST AS WE COULD!
THE FIRE'S GONE OUT
!
COORO THIS IS.
AN ARROW...?!


THERE'S TRACKS IN THIS DIRECTION!
LOOK!
rustle

THIS WAY!
THEY FOUGHT WITH SOMEONE...
LET'S GO!
YEAH...!
THERE'S HOOF-MARKS LEADING THIS WAY!
IT'S SUS-PICIOUS!

THEY'RE NOT HERE...
OH NO...
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING
AH!
I'M COMING!
DASH!
HUH?
WHERE ARE YOUR FRIENDS?

...!
THAT ARROW
WE CAN'T FIND THEM!!
SENRI IS!
THESE TWO... IS ONE OF THEM A KIMUNKLE?
THEY MUST'VE BEEN CAUGHT BY HUNTERS!
IS THAT SO...
H-HUNTERS?!


SLAVE HUNTERS.
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A KIMUNKLE BEAR +ANIMA...
AND A FISH +ANIMA..
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A CLEAN PAIR OF KIDS...
THEY'LL SELL HIGH...

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I cannot sleep well !

SLAVE HUNTERS...?
I SAID THAT WE SHOULD CONSULT YOU, CRYSTAL-SAMA!
BUT THEY FLEW ON AHEAD TO FOLLOW THE WAGON TRACKS!
IDIOTS!
YES MA'AM...
I GOT THERE JUST AFTER THEY'D BEEN CAUGHT AND HAULED AWAY IN A WAGON.
WHAT ABOUT COORO AND NANA?
IT CAN'T BE HELPED
BINO?
YES, MA'AM?

Chapter 36
Market
I'M GOING TO MARKET TOWN.
I ASK YOU FOR THE CARAVAN
YES MA'AM

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A KIMUNKLE BEAR +ANIMA...
ABOUT SEVENTEEN YEARS OLD...
BUT HE SURE SLEEPS A LOT...
HE'S FEROCIOUS...
IT TOOK A TON OF DRUGS TO GET HIM TO SLEEP...
HE'D MAKE A GOOD BOXER OR SOLDIER...
HE'S BEEN INJURED BUT WE CAN SHIP HIM OUT TO THE CITY TOMORROW.
AND OVER HERE...
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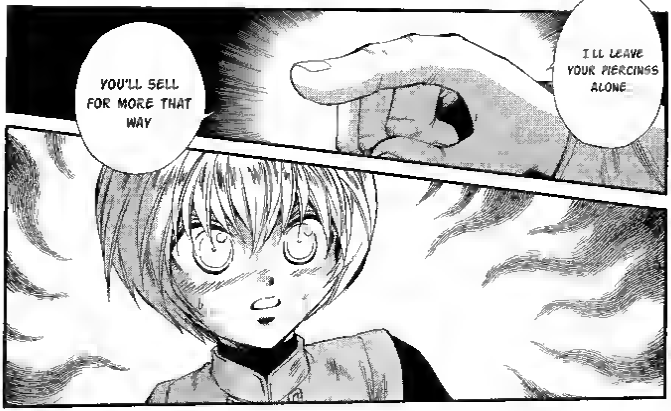
HA!
WHAT A PRETTY GIRL!
HE LOOKS LIKE A FISH +ANIMA...
ALSO, IT'S A BOY...
REALLY? WELL, EITHER WAY HE'S WORTH A BIT...
HEY WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
WOW THESE ARE NICE!
YOU AN ARISTOCRAT'S KID OR SOMETHING?
.....
DOESN'T MATTER ANYWAY YOU'LL BE GETTING A NEW NAME SOON
HM?

YOU'LL BE FINE DON'T WORRY
SO YOU BECAME A •ANIMA? THERE'S STILL PLENTY OF THINGS YOU CAN DO...
ARE YOU TRYING TO BE COM-FORTING?!
YOU MAKE A LIVING BY STUFFING PEOPLE IN SACKS!
IT'S BETTER TO JUST KEEP QUIET
YEAH.


I'LL LEAVE YOUR PIERCINGS ALONE...
YOU'LL SELL FOR MORE THAT WAY

HAA
CAN YOU HEAR... THE WAGON...?
HAA
HAA
...NOISE.
HAA
HAA
HAA

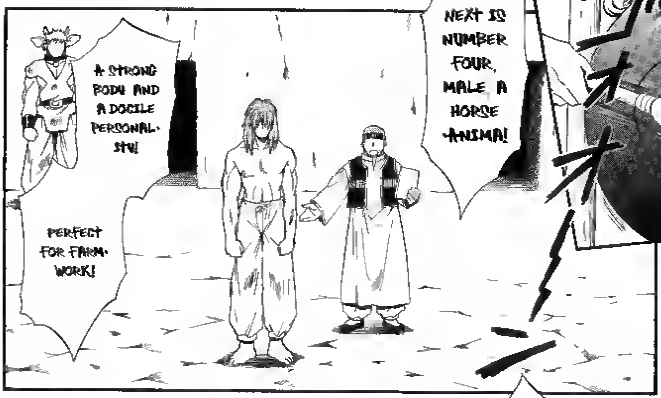
HAA
HAA
I CAN'T... SEE... ANYTHING...
HAA
HAA
CAN'T SEE...
IT'S NIGHT...
HAA

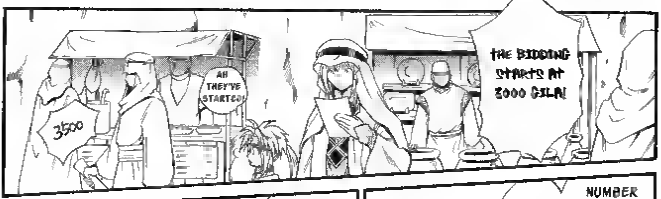
DAISY SAID... MARKET TOWN...
HAA
IS IT CLOSE...
HAA

NANA...
HAA
ARE YOU ANGRY?
I CAN'T HEAR. I CAN'T SEE..
HAA
HAA
HAA
I CAN'T EVEN MOVE MY WINGS...

HUSKY AND SENRI AREN'T HERE!
ANIMA NEVER DID ANYTHING WRONG...
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?!
NANA.
BECAUSE OF SAIRANDO'S LAW OF COURSE!
YOU'RE PROBABLY CRYING BECAUSE YOU'RE TIRED
YEAH...
SEEMS THAT WAY...
SO HUNGRY...
YEAH...
SLEEPY...
Y... YEAH

MARKET TOWN


NEXT IS NUMBER FOUR, MALE A HORSE ANIMA!
A STRONG BODY AND A DOCILE PERSONALITY!
PERFECT FOR FARM WORK!


THE BIDDING STARTS AT 2000 GILA!
AH THEY'VE STARTED
3500

COORO AND NANA AREN'T HERE YET
OF COURSE THEY WOULDN'T WANT TO COME HERE BY THEMSELVES.
3950

NUMBER FIVE IS A KIMUNKLE ANIMA
THAT MUST BE THE ONE.
3700
WE MIGHT BE IN TIME FOR THE BIDDING...

IT'S BETTER IF THEY DON'T SHOW THEMSELVES UNTIL THIS IS OVER...
THEY HAVE WINGS.
EDO.
WELL WELL...
IF IT ISN'T CRYSTAL!
I'M ONLY HERE TO BUY SLAVES, JUST LIKE YOU!
DID YOU COME TO OBSTRUCT MY BUSINESS AGAIN?
BY ALL MEANS
GRRRR GRRRRR
IS THAT SO...
MAY I CALL YOU 'CRYSTAL'?

I MYSELF HAVE FOUND THAT A LITTLE HARSH PUNISHMENT TAKES CARE OF ALL INSUBORDINATION
YOU ARE KIND TO YOUR +ANIMA, THE IDEAL MASTER AT LEAST SO I'VE HEARD.
BUT MOST MASTERS HAVE TROUBLE DOING THINGS THAT WAY!
IF THEIR POWER IS CONTROLLED IT WILL BE RETURNED.
I JUST BRING OUT THEIR +ANIMA POWERS IN THE MOST APPROPRIATE
THAT'S MY METHOD
WHEN YOU SAY THAT...
IT SOUNDS LIKE THE SORT OF THING THAT'LL AGITATE THE +ANIMA AND START A REVOLT!
LATELY GROUPS OF +ANIMA BRATS HAVE BEEN CAUSING VIOLENCE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY!

PLEASE, EXCUSE ME.
I HATE QUARRELS.
WONDERFUL LADY...
SHE'S SO KIND, BUT FEELS SO COLD...
HE HAS A WILD POWER AND WOULD MAKE A GOOD BOXER!
NUMBER FIVE MALE KIMUNKLE, A BEAR ANIMAL!
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THE BIDDING STARTS AT 5000 GILA!
AH, NUMBER FIVE!

SENRI?
CRYSTAL-SAMA?

OOH..
OHHHH...
AH... MORNING NANA...
OOH...
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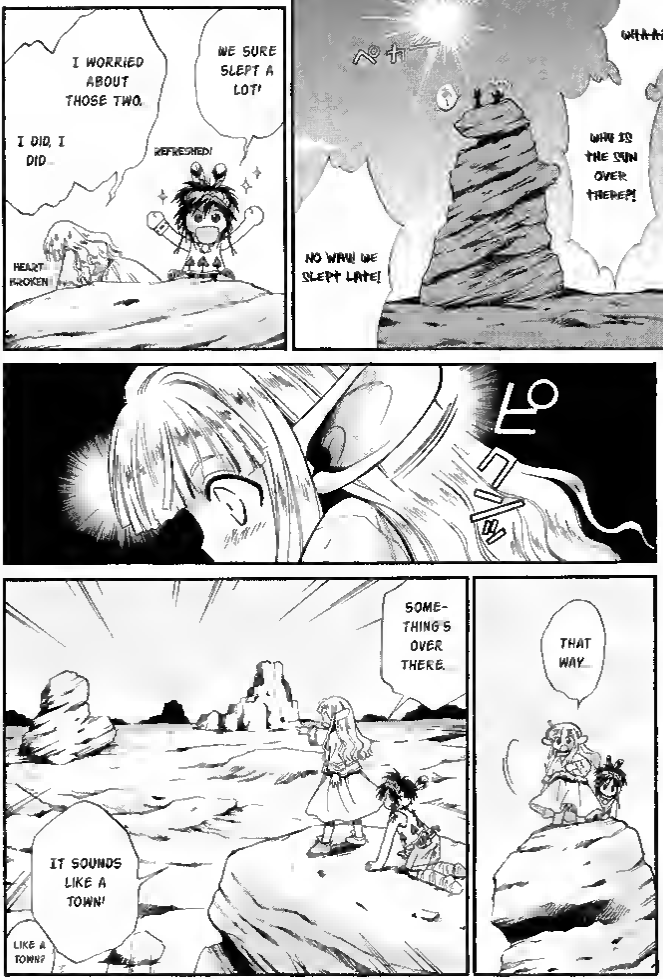
AHHHHHHH!!
AHH!!


I WORRIED ABOUT THOSE TWO.
I DID, I DID.
WE SURE SLEPT A LOT!
REFRESHED!
HEART BROKEN
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WHAA?!
WHY IS THE SUN OVER THERE?!
NO WAY! WE SLEPT LATE!
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SOME-THING'S OVER THERE.
IT SOUNDS LIKE A TOWN!
LIKE A TOWN?
THAT WAY...

IS THAT MARKET TOWN?
AH! THERE!
UH?
•ANIMA...?
Flop! Flop! Flop!
WHAT'RE THEY DOING...

EH?!
HUH?
WHA?
!!
WHATCHA DOING?
A +ANIMA WEARING A CHOKER..

!
THAT'S CRYSTAL'S SYMBOL
PERFECT!
IF YOU WANT TO BECOME A FREE ANIMA...
...JUST WATCH US!
THIS?
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5000
IS HE THE RIGHT ONE?
We should place a bet
CRYSTAL -SAMA?
IS THAT HIM?

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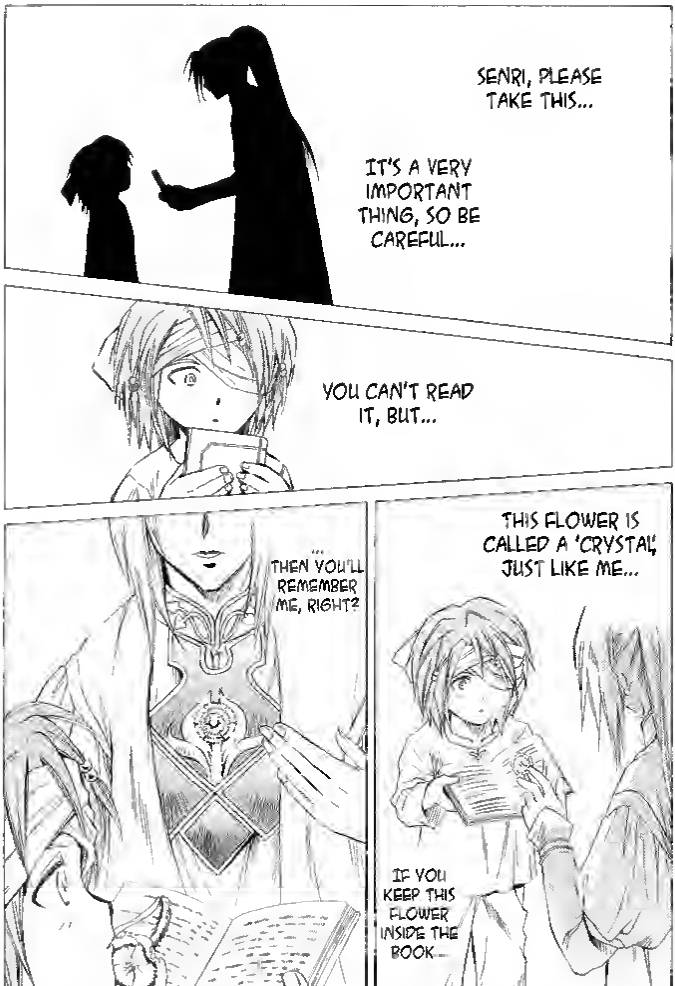
SENRI, PLEASE TAKE THIS...
IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT THING, SO BE CAREFUL...
YOU CAN'T READ IT, BUT...
...
THEN YOU'LL REMEMBER ME, RIGHT?
THIS FLOWER IS CALLED A 'CRYSTAL' JUST LIKE ME...
IF YOU KEEP THIS FLOWER INSIDE THE BOOK—

TURN
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WHA?!
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WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHISPER WHISPER
WHA?!
HE'S SO STRONG
WHAT...
WHAT RE YOU DOING HERE?!
look look

HEY ARE YOU TRYING TO RUN
WAH!!

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パラ
パニッ
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SENRI
YOU REMEMBERED ME!
I'M SO HAPPY...
HUH?
IT'S CRYSTAL-SAN AND SENRI!
SHE'S SAVED SENRI!

IT HUUURTS!
SANO?!
MUSTARD?! IT'S IN MY EYES!
!
OWW!
OW OW OW!
?
?
?
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?!
OWWWW!
BE QUIET AND WATCH!
WHAT RE YOU DOING?!
WAN
IT'S FUN!

WAKE UP, YOU ENSLAVED ANIMA!
YOU'RE NO LONGER BOUND BY THE HUMANS!

ESPE-
CIALLY,
NOT BY
CRYSTAL!
SHE'S A HYPO-
CRITE WHO PRE-
TENDS TO BE
AN ALLY OF
ANIMA, ALL
WHILE CON-
TROLLING US!!
EH..
EHHH?!
EH?

Wherever you go, we'll follow you !

Chapter 36
Wish

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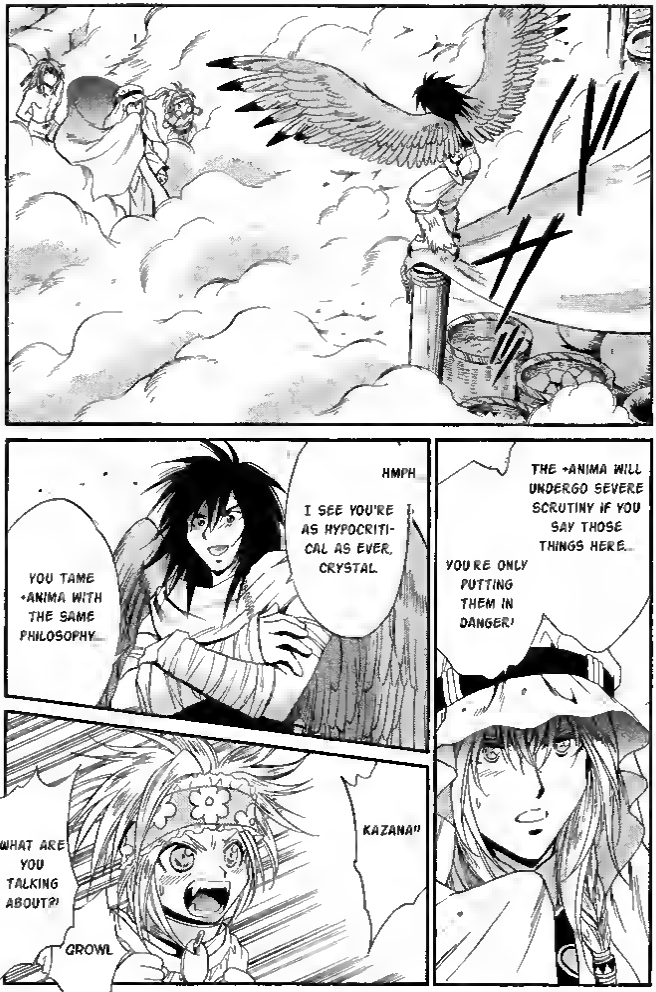
WE WANT FREEDOM AND RIGHTS FOR ANIMA!
WE ARE WISH!
DON'T YOU WANT TO CREATE A WORLD WHERE YOU CAN USE THAT STRENGTH FOR YOUR OWN GOOD?
YOU'RE MUCH STRONGER THAN THE AVERAGE HUMAN!
HAVE CONFIDENCE ANIMA!

THAT GUY...!
CRYSTAL-SAMA!
THINK!
WHY DID WE BECOME ANIMA?!
KAZANA!


THE +ANIMA WILL UNDERGO SEVERE SCRUTINY IF YOU SAY THOSE THINGS HERE...
YOU'RE ONLY PUTTING THEM IN DANGER!
HMPH
I SEE YOU'RE AS HYPOCRITICAL AS EVER, CRYSTAL.
YOU TAME +ANIMA WITH THE SAME PHILOSOPHY...
KAZANA!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
GROWL

DAISY?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE BECOME HER LAPDOG!
DO YOU WAG YOUR TAIL WHEN SHE PATS YOU ON THE HEAD?
WHA...
KARRA...
ZA...
NA...
Slap
SHUT THE HELL UP!!
DAISY!
Smack
Smack

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NNAH!
DAISY!!
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OWW...
YES... THE LIFE OF A +ANIMA IS DANGEROUS...
BUT I HAVE WINGS TO FLY WITH, AND CLAWS TO TEAR WITH...
I'LL RIP YOU UP AS WELL, CRYSTAL!
!

SENRI!
DON'T!!
ANOTHER LAP DOG?
AND SO EAGER TO FIGHT FOR YOU.

KAZANA!
IT'S TIME!
THE SMOKE IS GONE!
KAZANA
HURRY!
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT YOU.
WOAH!

HEY YOU TWO...
I'M NOT AN IDIOT...
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT HERE...
WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH WISH?
BECOME FREE!
UMMM...
UM, WELL... UH...
UH...

HMMM...
WE'LL THINK ABOUT IT
WE WANT TO TRY BEING SLAVES A LITTLE LONGER
BEWARE OF CRYSTAL!
THE OFFER'S ALWAYS OPEN, IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND!
WHO WERE THOSE GUYS...
IT LOOKED LIKE CRYSTAL KNEW THEM...

BUT
'BEWARE OF CRYSTAL'
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
THIS IS MY SLAVE SENRI
TWO YEARS AGO, I LOST HIM WHILE ON A PEDDLING TRIP TO ASTERIA
THAT WE EVER FOUND EACH OTHER
IS A MIRACLE.

カチャン
BUT...
WELL, YOU HAVE TO PAY. THAT'S THE RULES..
YES I'LL PAY.
IS IT TRUE?
YOU WERE SEARCHING FOR CRYSTAL-SAN, SENRI?
THE SAME FLOWER AS CRYSTAL-SAN'S SYMBOL!
I GET IT! THAT'S WHY THAT BOOK WAS SO IMPORTANT TO YOU!
CRYSTAL...
OH!

HEY!
HUSKY ISN'T HERE!
HUH?
ISN'T HE ON THE LIST OF TODAY'S MARKET SALES?
THERE ARE NO FISH +ANIMA ON THE LIST!

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The monk—no one made him fall asleep
YOU WERE CAPTURED WITH HIM, RIGHT?! DID HE RUN AWAY?!
SENRI!
WHERE'S HUSKY?!
EH. REALLY?
PLEASE TELL US.
UH. WELL...
YOU HAVEN'T DONE SOMETHING ILLEGAL, HAVE YOU?
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
OLD MAN WHERE'S THE FISH +ANIMA?
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A RICH BUYER FROM STELLA WANTED THAT +ANIMA.
I SHIPPED HIM OUT EARLY THIS MORNING.
EHHHH-HHH?!
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WE'RE GOING WEST...?
IS IT AFTER NOON ALREADY?
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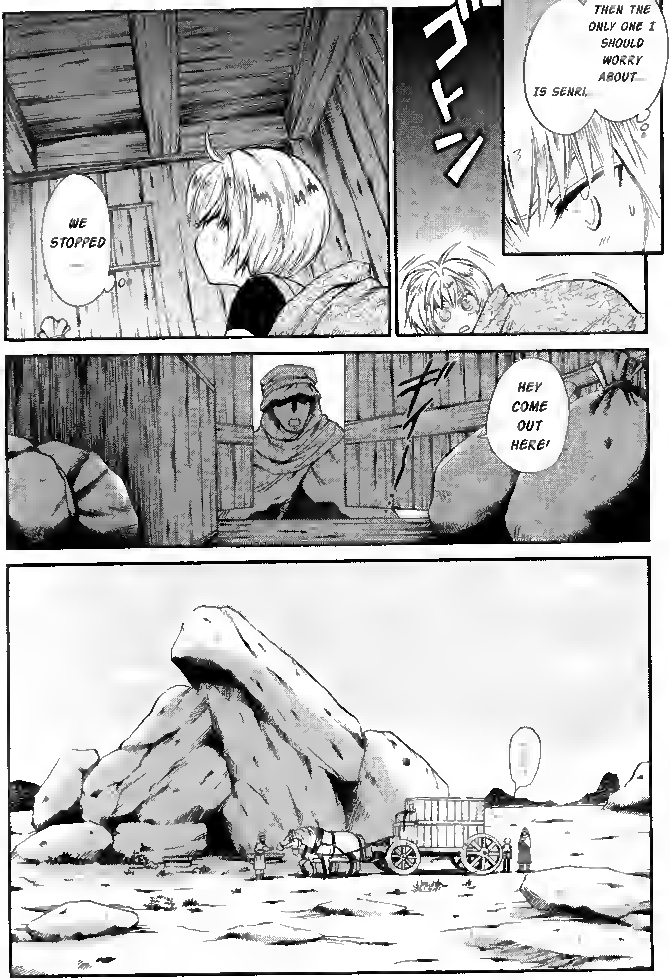
I GUESS SENRI WAS SOLD AT THAT TOWN BACK THERE...
WILL HE HAVE A HARD TIME AS A SLAVE WITH THOSE WEIRD RAGES OF HIS?
WERE COORO AND NANA CAUGHT BY SLAVERS...?!
NAH THEY HAVE WINGS SO THEY PROBABLY WEREN'T CAUGHT...
I CAN'T IMAGINE COORO AS A SLAVE.
IT'S A GOOD THING NANA WENT WITH HIM...


THEN THE ONLY ONE I SHOULD WORRY ABOUT IS SENRI.
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WE STOPPED
HEY COME OUT HERE!

JUST A PITSTOP
DO YOUR BUSINESS IF YOU'VE GOT ANY
WHERE ARE WE...
NO TOWNS.
SO THE REST-ROOM IS... THE ROAD
COME INTO THE SHADE.
YOUR PASTY WHITE SKIN WILL FRY OUT THERE IN THE SUN
HERE, EAT!

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YOU'RE A FISH +ANIMA
IF YOU RUN AWAY YOU WON'T FIND ANY RIVERS OR PONDS
YOU'LL JUST HURT YOURSELF FOR NOTHING
SENRI
COORO
NANA
HOW ARE YOU DOING RIGHT NOW.. ?

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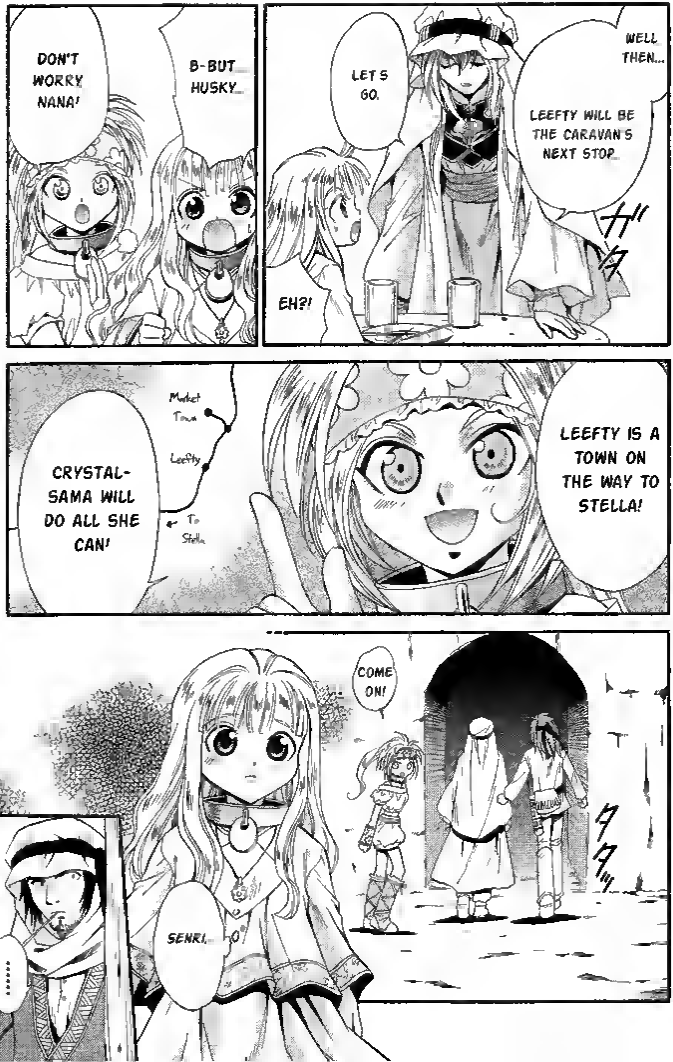
YOU SHOULD EAT SOMETHING AT DINNER TIME!
HAVE SOME!
WAIT A SECOND!!
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO SIT HERE AND EAT?!
HUSKU IS BEING SOLD SOMEWHERE!!


DON'T WORRY NANA!
B-BUT HUSKY...
EH?!
LET'S GO.
WELL THEN...
LEEFTY WILL BE THE CARAVAN'S NEXT STOP.
Market Town
Leefty
To Stella
CRYSTAL-SAMA WILL DO ALL SHE CAN!
LEEFTY IS A TOWN ON THE WAY TO STELLA!
COME ON!
SENRI.
.....

YOU'VE MET MANY DIFFERENT PEOPLE, EH.
SENRI.

...
WHAT'S UP WITH SENRI?!
IT'S LIKE HE'S IN LOVE WITH CRYSTAL-SAN!
BUT...
SENRI HAS BEEN SEARCHING FOR HER...
HE WANTS TO TALK TO HER FOR A LONG TIME!

MAYBE, BUT...
BUT... !!
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WHY ISN'T SENRI WORRIED ABOUT HUSKY
MAYBE HE'S FOR GOTTEN ABOUT HIM
NEVER!
ALTHOUGH
IT IS SENRI
.....

IS IT ALRIGHT TO TRUST CRYSTAL-SAN ?
IS SHE REALLY AN ALLY OF +ANIMA?
IS SHE TRYING TO TRICK US?
BEWARE OF CRYSTAL!
LET'S TAKE SENRI AND GO TO STELLA!
JUST THE THREE OF US!
LET'S GIVE BACK THESE CHOKERS!

YOU MUSTN'T DO THAT

EARS LIKE A DEMON
JUST BECAUSE KAZANA SAID THOSE THINGS
YOU FIND ME SUSPICIOUS?

UP UNTIL SIX MONTHS AGO, KAZANA WAS MY SLAVE...
BUT...
FIRST OF ALL IN MY CURRENT SYSTEM OF SLAVING, I THINK FIRST ABOUT THE SLAVE'S HAPPINESS.
BUT KAZANA REJECTED THIS
HE LEFT, CLAIMING THAT HE COULD ESTABLISH A COUNTRY AROUND HIS IDEAL...
BUT I WORRY THAT HE HAS ONLY HURT MORE +ANIMA THIS WAY
IF...
IF YOU WANT US to BELIEVE YOU, RESCUE HUSKU!
HURRY!
PLEASE!!

BUT +ANIMA ARE RARE RIGHT?
WE DON'T KHOW THAT! WHAT IF HIS MASTER IS CRUEL
IF HE WAS BOUGHT FOR SO MUCH HE MUST BE IH GOOD HANOS
THERE ARE TWO KINOS OF SLAVES IH SAIRANDO
THE FIRST, "COMMOH SLAVES", ARE PEOPLE BROUGHT FROM LAHDS THAT SAI-RANOO HAS CON-QUERED
THEY ARE HOT VERY VALU-ABLE AHO USED ONLY FOR MANPOWER
NON-+ANIMA KIMUHKLE ARE FUT INTO THIS CATEGORY
THE SECOND CATEGORY ARE "ANIMA SLAVES"
EACH HAS A SPECIFIC ABILITY AHO THE FEW OF THEM ARE BOUGHT AND SOLD AT HIGH PRICE.
THEY'RE VERY VALUABLE.
THEN I'M SURE HUSKY WON'T BE HURT OR KILLED!
IT WOULD BE A WASTE!
I I GUESS

BUT...
HUSKY WILL BE SO WORRIED ABOUT US
YEAH
HE IS HUSKY, AFTER ALL...
I KNEW IT! WE HAVE TO HURRY!
WE HAVE TO SAVE HIM QUICKLY!
COME ON, LET'S GO TO STELLA!!
I HAVE BUSINESS WITH THE CARAVAN
WE WILL REACH STELLA EVENTUALLY
WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO CATCH UP WITH THE SLAVE WAGON CARRYING HUSKY
EHHH?
THAT MAKES SENSE
THEN WE'LL HAVE TO GO ALONE--
YOU MUSTN'T!
EVEN WITH YOUR WINGS, STELLA IS STILL VERY FAR AWAY!
You'll fall

I WILL NOT BE ORDERED AROUND BY MERE SLAVES--
I CAN LOOK AFTER THEM...
CRYSTAL
EDO?!
I COULDN'T HELP BUT OVERHEAR...
I'M SURE MY CART COULD GET THEM TO STELLA FASTER THAN YOUR HUGE CARAVAN WAGONS...
YOU WANT THESE GUYS DELIVERED TO YOUR SHOP IN STELLA... ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
IS THE OLD MAN A MERCHANT?
UH... APPARENTLY
YES.
SEARCHING FOR A +ANIMA NAMED HUSKY... YOU'LL NEED A MERCHANT'S CONNECTIONS.
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COORO...
NANA...
SENRI...
WE CAN GO?
LET'S GO!!

I'M ONLY THIRTY-FIVE!
I'M NOT AN OLD MAN!
MAKE THIS THING GO FASTER, OLD MAN!
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You have big claws !

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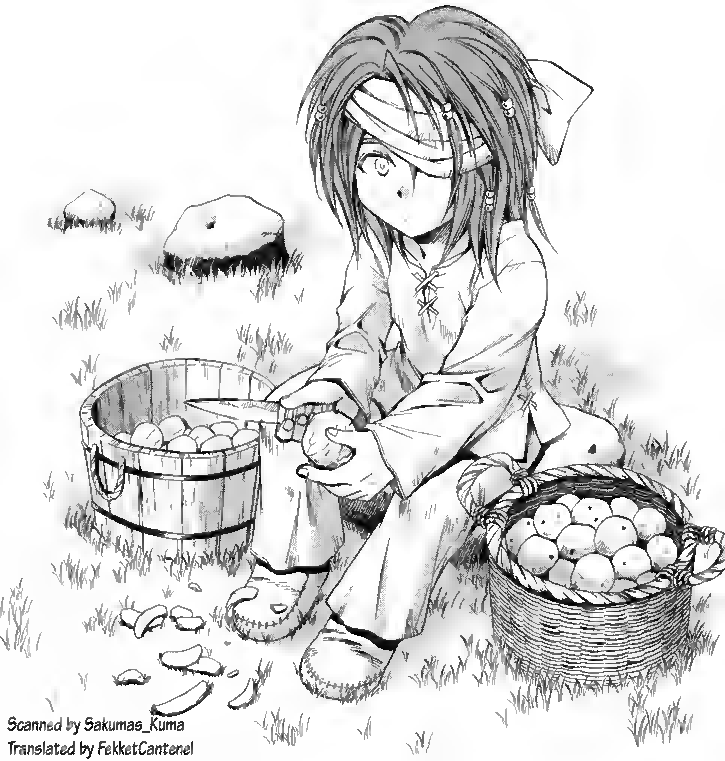
Six Years Ago



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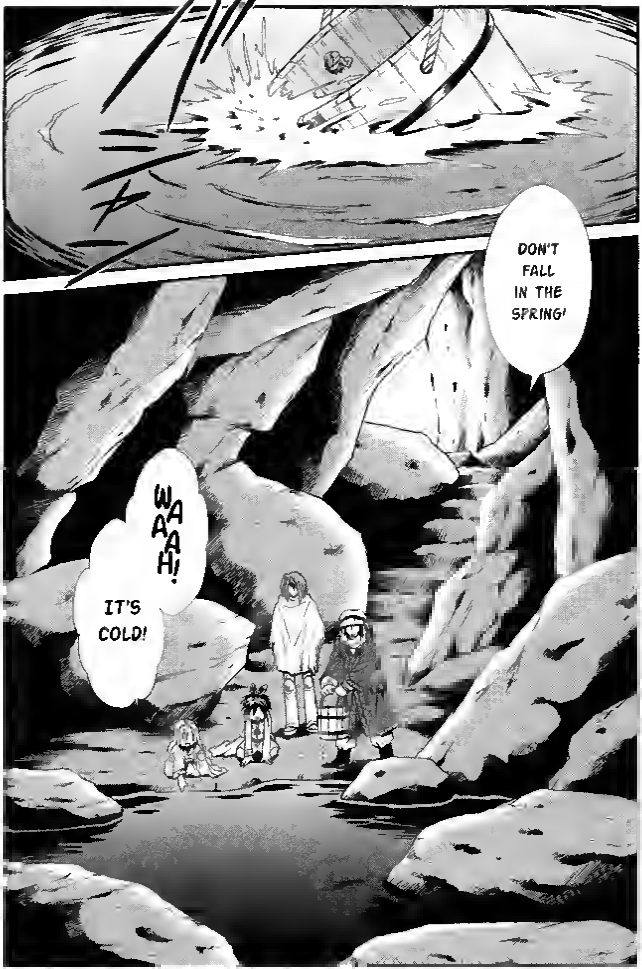

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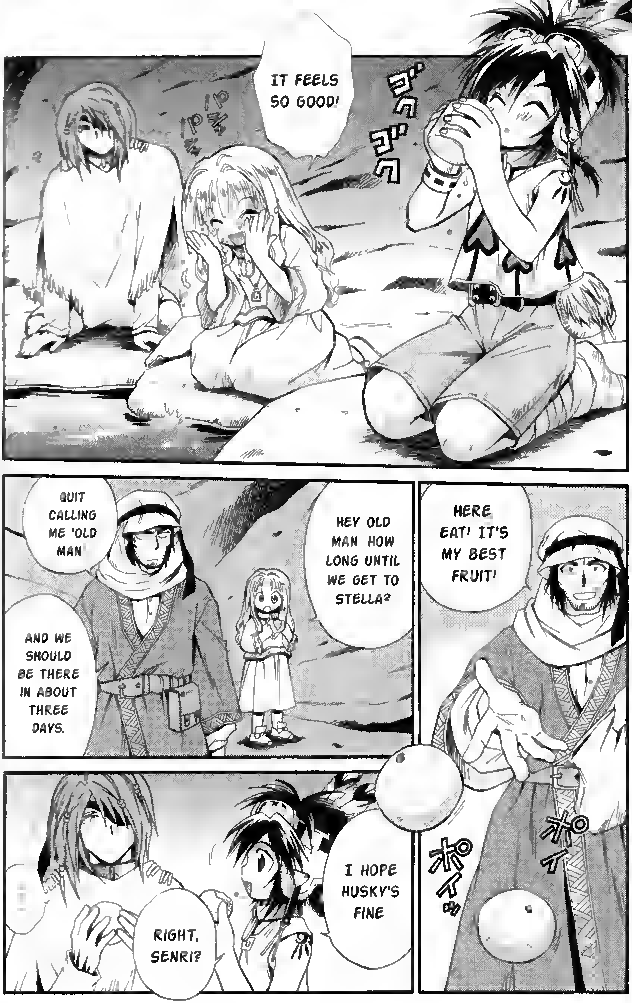
IT FEELS SO GOOD!
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HERE EAT! IT'S MY BEST FRUIT!
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HEY OLD MAN HOW LONG UNTIL WE GET TO STELLA?
QUIT CALLING ME 'OLD MAN'
AND WE SHOULD BE THERE IN ABOUT THREE DAYS.
I HOPE HUSKY'S FINE
RIGHT, SENRI?

...WHAT A SPACED-OUT GUY.
IT LOOKS LIKE HE REMEMBERED CRYSTAL, BUT FORGOT ABOUT ME.
YOU DIDN'T FORGET HIM, DID YOU, SENRI?
THEN AGAIN, HE'S NOT VERY GOOD AT REMEMBERING FACES.
...ARE YOU SAYING HE DOESN'T HAVE TO BOTHER REMEMBERING ME?!
OH YEAH!
OLD MAN, DID YOU KNOW SENRI AND CRYSTAL-SAN?!
YEAH, I KNEW THEM.
BACK WHEN THIS GUY WAS A KID LIKE YOU.

IN THE SLAVE CITY, THEY HAD A HARD TIME SELLING HIM.
+ANIMA 490G
A +ANIMA FOR ONLY 490. ?!
WOW!

Start
YEAH, LOOKS LIKE HE WAS HURT...
HE LOOKS DEAD ALREADY...
MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIM.
AREN'T THEY USUALLY AT LEAST 1000?
I WON'T BE ABLE TO HAGGLE THE PRICE ANY LOWER.
Hmm
EVEN FOR THAT PRICE SURELY THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO SELL HIM.
THAT CHILD...
IS A +ANIMA, CORRECT?
BUT... IF I BUY HIM AND THEN CAN'T SELL HIM I'LL BE STUCK WITH HIM...
BUT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO PAWN HIM OFF IN DO SHIKOUTO.

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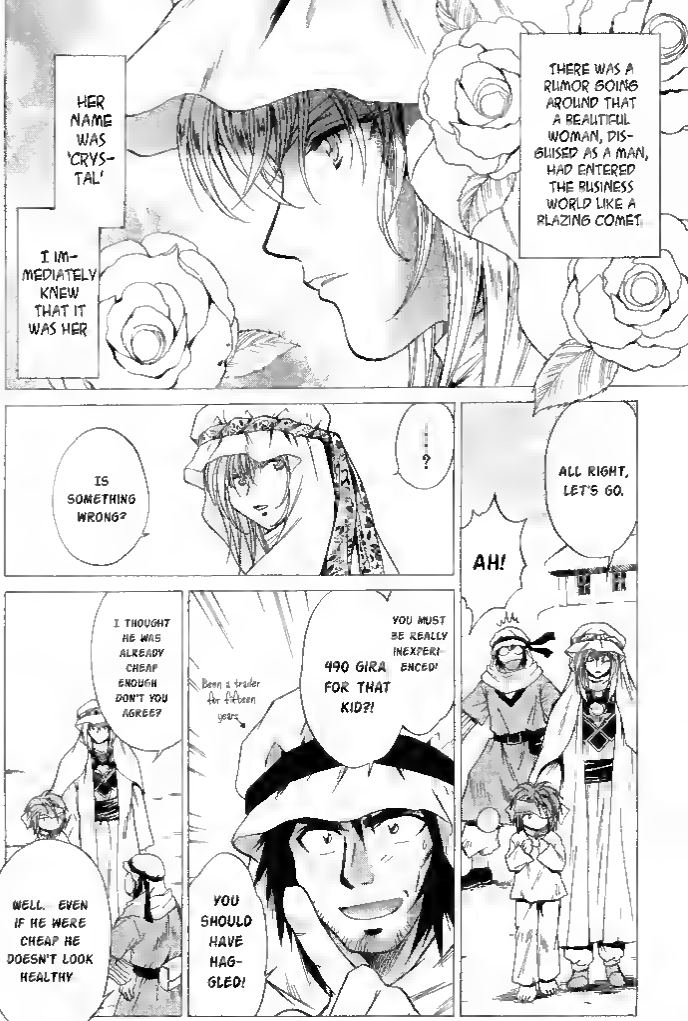
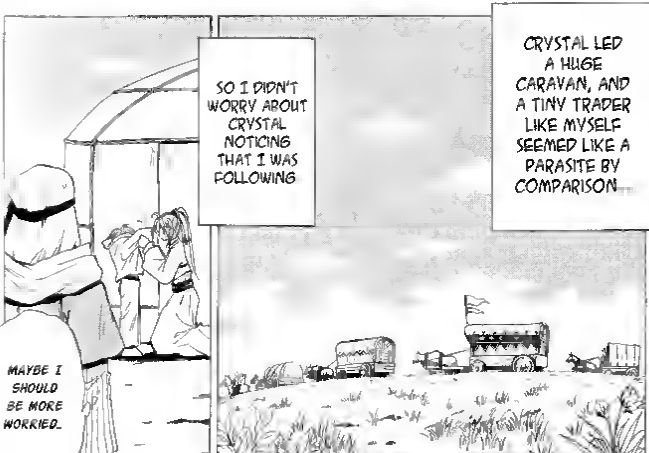
YES'M! A BARGAIN!
AH, YOU'LL BUY HIM? PLEASE LET ME SEE YOUR LICENSE!

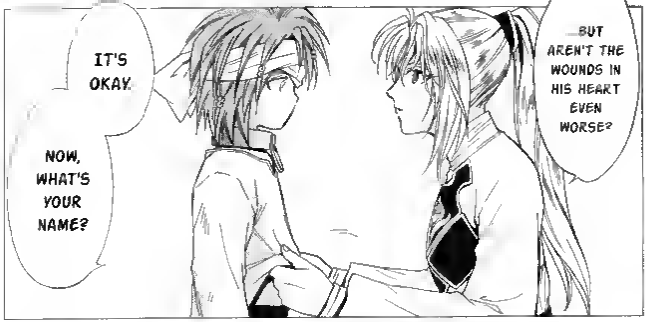

THERE WAS A RUMOR GOING AROUND THAT A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN, DISGUISED AS A MAN, HAD ENTERED THE BUSINESS WORLD LIKE A BLAZING COMET.
HER NAME WAS 'CRYSTAL'
I IMMEDIATELY KNEW THAT IT WAS HER
...?
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO.
AH!
YOU MUST BE REALLY INEXPERIENCED! 490 GIRA FOR THAT KID?!
Been a trader for fifteen years
I THOUGHT HE WAS ALREADY CHEAP ENOUGH DON'T YOU AGREE?
YOU SHOULD HAVE HAGGLED!
WELL. EVEN IF HE WERE CHEAP HE DOESN'T LOOK HEALTHY

Ah!
EXCUSE US
BUT I BOUGHT HIM

WAIT UP!
I'M EDO! I'M A TRADER, SO I'LL GO WITH YOU!
HEEY!


SO I DIDN'T WORRY ABOUT CRYSTAL NOTICING THAT I WAS FOLLOWING
CRYSTAL LED A HUGE CARAVAN, AND A TINY TRADER LIKE MYSELF SEEMED LIKE A PARASITE BY COMPARISON...
MAYBE I SHOULD BE MORE WORRIED...

I KNOW THAT... I'VE HEARD OF IT...
UM...
EDO...
THIS BELT...
IT'S A KIMUNKLE CUSTOM...
A DEAD RELATIVE'S BELONGING IS DYED BLACK AND PROTECTED...
AND THAT NASTY WOUND ON HIS STOMACH...
SCARS.
LOOKS LIKE A BEAR DID IT.


IT'S OKAY.
NOW, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
BUT AREN'T THE WOUNDS IN HIS HEART EVEN WORSE?

SO HE'S NOT A MUTE.
what
SEN-RI.
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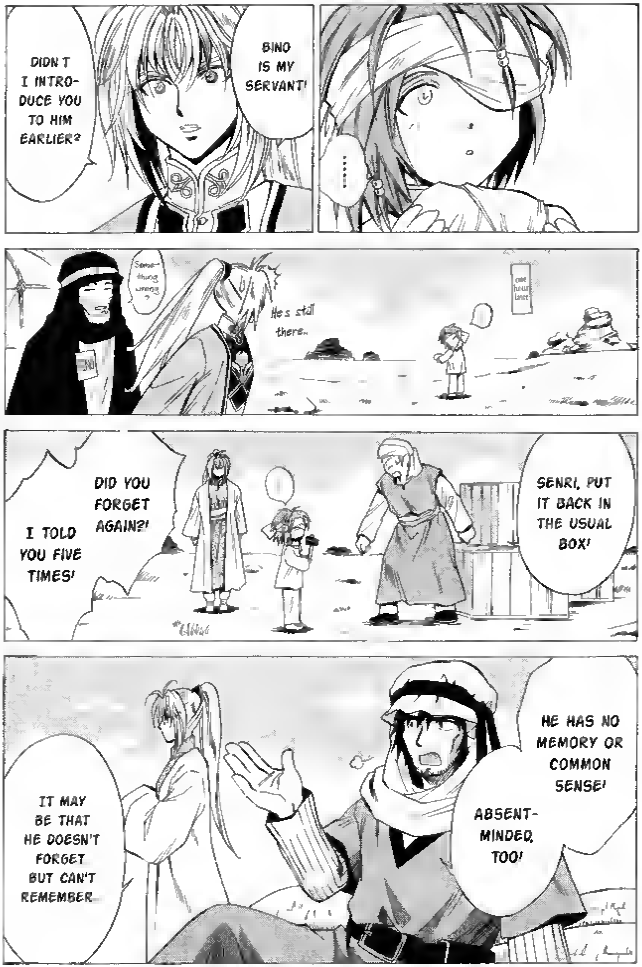
PLEASE TAKE THIS TO BINO
SEN-RI.
SENRI HAD NO SPARE TIME TO FEEL LOW-SPIRITED.
MY NAME IS CRYSTAL. PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
SEN-RI.
CRYSTAL IMMEDIATELY NOTICED THE BIGGER PROBLEM.


DIDN'T I INTRODUCE YOU TO HIM EARLIER?
BINO IS MY SERVANT!
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Something wrong...?
He's still there...
one hour later
DID YOU FORGET AGAIN?!
I TOLD YOU FIVE TIMES!
SENRI, PUT IT BACK IN THE USUAL BOX!
HE HAS NO MEMORY OR COMMON SENSE!
ABSENT-MINDED, TOO!
IT MAY BE THAT HE DOESN'T FORGET BUT CAN'T REMEMBER

I HAVE A NEW JOB FOR YOU!
PLEASE PEEL THESE POTATOES.
BUT CRYSTAL WAS VERY PATIENT.
HIS MEMORY IS BROKEN SOME-WHERE...
IT'S OKAY!
HEY HEY IS IT REALLY OKAY TO GIVE HIM A KNIFE?!
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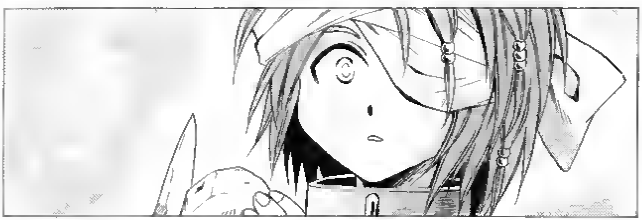
THAT'S VERY GOOD!
YOU'RE VERY GOOD WITH FOOD AREN'T YOU SENRI?

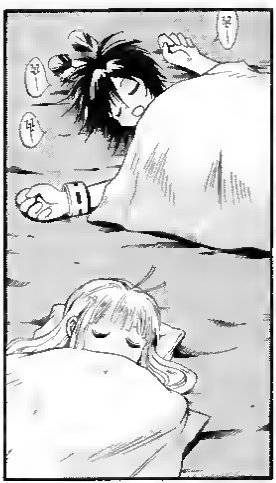


AND SO, SENRI WORKED IN THE CARAVAN AS A CHEF'S ASSISTANT.
IF LEFT ALONE, HE WOULD CONTINUE TO PEEL POTATOES FOREVER
AS LONG AS IT'S A SUBJECT DISTANT FROM HIS EMOTIONAL SCARS...
HIS BODY REMEMBERS WHAT HIS HEAD DOESN'T.

I HAVE A PRESENT FOR YOU
SENRI
TIE IT TO YOURSELF LIKE A TREASURE
PLEASE TAKE THIS WITH YOU
IF YOU PUT IT INSIDE THAT BOOK...
...YOU'LL REMEMBER ME RIGHT?
THIS IS A 'CRYSTAL' FLOWER THE SAME AS MY NAME
I KNOW YOU CAN'T READ IT, BUT...

WHEN YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU REMEMBER SOMETHING...
...PLEASE PUT SOMETHING YOU LIKE INTO THIS BOOK
THEN, WHEN YOU SEE IT AGAIN YOU'LL REMEMBER RIGHT?
A YEAR PASSED.
CRYSTAL'S CARAVAN SET OFF ON A TRIP TO ASTERIA.
...I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD COME ALONG WITH US...
...EDO.

I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO AFFORD THE PAPERS
YOU BET!
A SMALL AND WEAK MER CHANT LIKE MYSELF WOULD NEVER GET A CHANCE TO GO TO ASTERIA!
WELL, PLEASE DO GOOD BUSINESS, BECAUSE I CAN'T AFFORD THE TAXES
THE FIRST THING CRYSTAL DID WHEN WE ARRIVED IN ASTERIA
PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR CHOKERS
IT WAS PROBABLY BECAUSE THERE IS NO SLAVERY IN ASTERIA
It's okay. It's not like she's thinking me evil.
THE SLAVES WERE PRETTY UNEASY.
I COULD TELL FROM THEIR FACES THAT THEY WERE THINKING ABOUT CRYSTAL
I could tell from looking at Sarri's face that he was thinking about nothing at all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THE CHOKER DOESN'T RESTRICT THE SLAVES. IT PROTECTS THEM.
PROTECTS AND MANAGES THEM, LIKE LIVESTOCK. UNTIL THEY BECOME INDEPENDENT. YOU CAN'T EVEN CALL THEM PEOPLE.
CRYSTAL WISHES THEY WERE PEOPLE..

STOP!
THESE GUYS ALREADY SEEM LIKE INDEPENDENT PEOPLE.
HE GOES INTO A RAGE WHEN YOU TAKE THAT OFF.
.....
.....
WHAT'S WRONG?
HE GOES INTO A RAGE?
YEAH
WHEN YOU TAKE IT OFF?
YEAH, A RAGE.

WHILE WE WERE IN ASTERIA..
...I SAW SENRI GO INTO A RAGE...
!!

RAN-TO!!
STAY HERE, SENRI!

STOP THE WAGON OR DIE!!
HEY, HEY, HEY!
ガラガラガラ
OHO! PRETTY LADY!
ドドド
WE WON'T HURT YOU!
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!!
A!

DON'T GET CONFUSED! IT'S AN AMBUSH!
CRYS-TAL-SAMA!
DEFEND THE WAGON!
ドドドドド
CR-EAK
TCH
GIVE UP AL-READY!
!!

GYAH!
IT'S JUST A FREAK! DON'T BE AFRAID!!
MORON!
+ANI-MA!
ガラガラ
IT'S RARE TO FIND BIG GAME LIKE THIS!
ガラガラ

!
GRAB
HEH HEH...
IS THAT THE SAFE?
HAND OVER YOUR MONEY AND I WON'T STEAL YOUR LIFE!

GIVE UP...
GRRRR.
GRRRR...

!?
GYAAAAAAH

AHH

SENRI?!
WHA..?!
GAH!

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D... DAM-MIT!
RETREAT! RETREEEAT!!
!!!
JIMMY! STAY WITH ME!
AUGH!
YEAH!
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET!
SENRI WAS AMAZING
I THINK HE OVERDID IT A LITTLE.
ONLY MORONS MESS WITH +ANIMA!

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